

THIS is the last Will and Testament of me *George Allan* of Blackwell Grange in the County of Durham Esquire, in manner following that is to say.

I give and Devise, *all my Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Real Estate* of what Nature or Tenure soever, lying and being in the several Counties of Durham, and York, or elsewhere; *unto my two Daughters, Ann, and Dorothy, their Heirs Sequels in right Executors, Administrators, and Assigns*, according to the several and respective Natures and Tenures, of the same Estates; *as Tenants in Common, and not joint Tenants.*

I give to my Cousin *John Allan* and his Assigns, *for and during the Term of his natural Life*; one clear Annuity, of *Fifteen Pounds a Year*, to be paid to him half Yearly, without any manner of deduction, by my Executors out of my Personal Estate; and the first half Yearly payment thereof, to commence and be made at the end of Six Kalendar Months, next after my Death.

I give to my Sister *Mrs. Hannab Eden*,—*One Hundred Pounds.*

To my Nephew *John Killinghall* Esquire,—*One Hundred Pounds.*

To my Cousin *Sober Allan*,—*Twenty Pounds.*

To my Cousin *James Allan*,—*Three Hundred Pounds.*

To my Friend *Mr. Leonard Robinson* of Stockton Merchant, *Ten Pounds.*

To my Servant *John Boyes*, if Living with me, at my Death, *Ten Pounds.*

To my Servant *John Jeyrden*, if Living with me at my Death, *Ten Pounds.*

To my Servant *Thomas Dent*, if Living with me, at my Death—*Five Pounds.*

To my Servant *William Morgan*, if Living with me, at my Death, *Forty Shillings.*

To my Servant *Margaret Bennet*, if Living with me, at my Death *Twenty Pounds.*

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To my Servant *Frances Shackelton*, if Living with me, at my Death, *Ten Pounds*.

To my Servant *Margaret Richardson*, if Living with me, at my Death *Five Pounds*.

To my Servant *Ann Williamson*, if Living with me, at my Death, *Five Pounds*.

To *John Farrow*,—*Five Pounds*.

All which Pecuniary Legacies, I will and direct, shall be paid by my Executrices, at the end of three Kalendar Months, next after my decease.

And as to *all other my Personal Estate* whatsoever, after paying all my just Debts, and Funeral Expences.

I give and bequeath the same, to my said two Daughters, *Ann and Dorothy*, to be equally divided betwixt them, Share and Share alike.

And I do hereby, make Nominate, Constitute and Appoint, them my said two Daughters, *Ann and Dorothy joint Executrices* of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this Seventeenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the
said George Allan the Testator, as and for his
last Will and Testament in the presence of Us,
who at his request, and in his presence and in
the presence of each other have subscribed our
Names as Witnesses hereunto.

George Allan O

R. Bowes

John Collier

Willi. Stelling

1753



1753 July 31. George Allan died at Grange,—Aged

1753 October 5. His Will proved in the Prerogative Court at York, by his two Daughters, *Ann and Dorothy Allan*, joint Executrixes therein Named.

1760 October 26. His Daughter *Dorothy Allan*, died Intestate at Grange.—Aged

1763 July 4. Administration of *Dorothy Allan* deceased, granted from the Prerogative Court at York, to *Ann Allan* her surviving Sister.

1763 July 4. Administration with the Will annexed, (de bonis non) of George Allan of Darlington, not Administred by George Allan his Son and Executor, granted to *Ann Allan* surviving Executrix Named in the last Will of the said George Allan the Son.

Probate of the last Will and Testament of George Allan of Blackwell Grange Esquire deceased, to his two Daughters, Ann and Dorothy Allan Devises, and joint Executrices therein Named; from the Prerogative Court at York.

5. October 1753.

IN the Name of God Amen, *Proof of the Will to these presents annexed, being admitted, before the Reverend John Hopkinson Clerk, our lawful Surrogate. We Francis Topham Doctor of Laws, Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer, and Prerogative Court of the most Reverend Father in God, Matthew by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, do Approve of and Register the same, and do pronounce decree and declare, for the Validity thereof, and do fully in the Lord, by these presents Commit and grant Administration, of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles and Chattes, of George Allan late of Blackwell Grange, in the Diocese of Durham and Province of York Esquire; having in his Lifetime and at his Death, Bona Notabilia, in divers Dioceses or peculiar Jurisdictions within the Province of York) deceased which were in his Lifetime, and at his Death, within the Province of York aforesaid; to Ann Allan and Dorothy Allan Spinsters, joint Executrices in the said Will Named, having first before our said Surrogate, taken the Oath according to Law in that Case required, (Saving any other Persons Right). Given at York, under the Seal of our said Office, this Fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three.*

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*Rob. Jubb
Deputy Register.*

1753 July 2. George Allan died at Grange. — Aged
October 5. His Will proved at York.

1760 October 26. Dorothy Allan died at Grange. — Aged

1785 October 16 Ann Allan died at Grange. — Aged

